

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77555

Takao TSUZUKI

Appln. No.: 10/673,518

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 1653

Examiner: Kelly L. JERABEK

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: LINEAR IMAGE SENSOR

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated January 4, 2007.

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant elects Species I, for examination on which claims 1, 2 and 4-8 are readable.

This election is made with traverse. Applicant states that Claim 5 is generic because the claim reads on Species I and II.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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